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Chief, Foreign Branch 2

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2. The following information, which is being sent to you for the completion of your files, contains all material available at headquarters on subject:

- a. Subject is a brother of Amir HAKIMI and a member of the Supreme Council of the Grand Mufti of Jerusalem. He is a graduate of the American University in Beirut and in 1944 became the director of the Arab Bureau in Beirut. During his tenure there he also acted as Beirut representative of the Arab Higher Executive.
- b. During 1946 and 1947 subject reportedly was active in some purchasing and propaganda activities looking toward the "Arab revival" in Palestine. In 1946 he was in charge of one purchase for the Arab Higher Executive in Syria and Lebanon until this activity was curtailed by the Syrian Government, which informed subject that such traffic in arms would no longer be tolerated. Other allegations (unconfirmed) reported during 1947 were that subject was a member of a group of Arab terrorists in Beirut which theoretically worked for the Grand Mufti, but whose activities even included carrying Jews and Soviet agents; that subject and Abdullah Hassan Tikhani retained 1-2 5000 which had been collected for the AHE and were protected in this matter by the Grand Mufti, to the extent that the Mufti refused to take any action and that subject was believed by WASP to have been the person responsible for the bombing of the American Legation in Beirut. In August 1947 subject returned to Beirut from Iran where he was sent on a special assignment for the AHE, to assist Iranian leaders with the true attitude of the Palestinian Arabs and ask for Iranian financial support.

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